STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Highmore Herald		2. DATE OF FILING 10-3-00
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $18 in-state ~~$20 out-of-state~~
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION *(Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)* P.O.Box 435, Highmore, Hyde County, South Dakota 57345-0435		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER *(Not printer)* P.O. Box 435, Highmore, South Dakota 57345-0435		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Mary Ann Morford		
7. OWNER *(If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.* FULL NAME: Mary Ann Morford COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 435, Highmore, SD 57345		
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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES *(Net Press Run)*	1450	1450
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	140	135
2. Mail Subscription *(Paid and or requested)*	1011	1005
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION *(Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)*	1151	1135
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G. TOTAL *(Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)*	1450	1450

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SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER
Mary Ann Morford

State of South Dakota)
s
County of Hyde)

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Mary E. Hanlin
Notary Public

My commission expires July 8, 2004

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